

Docket No.: 050179-0101



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Brown, IAN L., et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3940
Application No.: 10/072,942	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: February 12, 2002	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

STATUS INQUIRY


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Decision on Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was granted in the referenced application on December 20, 2005. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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